

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI**

**IN RE: Billie Jo Alexander  
Stephen Lamar Alexander, Debtors**

**Case No. 24-51478-KMS  
CHAPTER 13**

**SECOND APPLICATION FOR ALLOWANCE OF COMPENSATION AND  
REIMBURSEMENT OF NECESSARY EXPENSES  
FOR THOMAS C. ROLLINS, JR.**

COMES NOW, Thomas C. Rollins, Jr., (the “Applicant”) attorney for the debtors, and files this *Second Application for Allowance of Compensation and Reimbursement of Necessary Expenses for Thomas C. Rollins, Jr.* and in support thereof, would respectfully show to this Honorable Court as follows, to-wit:

1. On October 15, 2024, Debtors filed a bankruptcy petition under Chapter 13 of the bankruptcy code.
2. The Debtors and Thomas C. Rollins, Jr. of The Rollins Law Firm, PLLC (hereinafter “the firm”), have agreed to an hourly billing arrangement in lieu of this Court’s standard “no look” fee award. Per said agreement, attorney T.C. Rollins is billed at a rate of \$360.00 per hour while attorney Jennifer Calvillo is billed at a rate of \$360.00 per hour. Paralegals are billed at a rate of \$155.00 per hour. Legal Assistants bill at \$100.00 per hour. Said rates are reasonable and in keeping with community custom and standards for attorneys in this area. T.C. Rollins and Jennifer Calvillo are both board certified in consumer bankruptcy law by the American Board of Certification.
3. The debtor paid a \$3,000.00 retainer fee which was applied to fees awarded under the first application.
4. Throughout our representation of the Debtors herein, our firm has maintained itemized billing entries which are completed and maintained contemporaneously with

the associated service(s) provided. The services provided by the firm were reasonable in view of the circumstances of this case.

5. The Court previously approved compensation in the amount of \$3,490.35 (Dk #23).
6. The chapter 13 Trustee has disbursed \$490.35 on this claim as of May 14, 2025.
7. The time incurred and services provided by the firm since the filing of the previous fee application have resulted in Attorney's fees in the amount of \$685.00 and expenses in the amount of \$80.58 for a total of \$765.58. A detailed accounting of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".
8. This is the Applicants' Second request for allowance of compensation for professional services rendered in this proceeding. This request covers the period from December 6, 2024 to May 14, 2025.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Applicant requests that this Court enter an Order awarding reasonable attorneys' fees for the professional services rendered herein and authorizing and directing Debtors to pay said attorneys' fees and expenses. Applicants pray for general relief.

Respectfully submitted

/s/ Thomas C. Rollins, Jr.  
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Thomas C. Rollins, Jr., certify that an accurate copy of the Application for Compensation was filed on CM/ECF this day and that the Chapter 13 Case Trustee and U.S. Trustee are registered to receive electronic notice in this case. The date of said notice is reflected on the Docket.

/s/ Thomas C. Rollins, Jr.  
Thomas C. Rollins, Jr.

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18 On 5/20/2025, I did cause a copy of the following documents, described below,19 Application for Compensation  
20 Exhibit A Invoice  
21 Exhibit C Affidavit22 to be served for delivery by the United States Postal Service, via First Class United States Mail, postage prepaid, with  
23 sufficient postage thereon to the parties listed on the mailing list exhibit, a copy of which is attached hereto and  
incorporated as if fully set forth herein.24 I caused these documents to be served by utilizing the services of BK Attorney Services, LLC d/b/a certificateofservice.  
25 com, an Approved Bankruptcy Notice Provider authorized by the United States Courts Administrative Office, pursuant to  
26 Fed.R.Bankr.P. 9001(9) and 2002(g)(4). A copy of the declaration of service is attached hereto and incorporated as if  
27 fully set forth herein.28 Parties who are participants in the Courts Electronic Noticing System ("NEF"), if any, were denoted as having been  
served electronically with the documents described herein per the ECF/PACER system.

29 DATED: 5/20/2025

30 /s/ Thomas C. Rollins, Jr.31 Thomas C. Rollins, Jr.  
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herein.21      The undersigned does hereby declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of the United States that I have served the above  
22      referenced document(s) on the mailing list attached hereto in the manner shown and prepared the Declaration of Certificate of  
Service and that it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.23      DATED: 5/20/2025  
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d/b/a certificateofservice.com, for  
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